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Discussed the Saar agreement developments with Tommy and others in the office. Maurice Schumann is making difficulties.

We lunched with the Dean Jays, where we found the Arthur Pages, Kit Steel and his wife, Mardi Hughes, and one or two others.

Morehead Patterson came to see me this afternoon. He is over here with the rank of Ambassador as the U. S. Representative on a sort of ad hoc disarmament committee. Their meetings have been held in London, where the other members are Soviet Ambassador Malik, Mike Pearson of Canada, Jules Moch of France, and Selwyn Lloyd for the British. Pat says they are making no progress whatever and spend most of their time listening to dreary monologues from Malik.

André de Staercke came to see me to discuss the Saar. While with me he talked on the phone to Spaak and, after consulting with Doug Dillon, I sent off the following message to Washington:

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"Spaak talked by telephone to de Staercke this afternoon in my office and gave following message.

"BEGIN MESSAGE. Teitgen telephoned Spaak this morning to say that Teitgen is hopeful of obtaining approval from French Cabinet for Strasbourg agreement on Saar. Teitgen asked Spaak that no representations be made to French Government by anyone until next Monday unless Teitgen asks for it. Spaak at Teitgen's request is contacting Hallstein to obtain German accord to wait until then. Spaak suggested that meanwhile neither he nor we should even discuss Saar agreement, particularly any suggestions for changes in text, with French or

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